

among institutions, who must use it within the Province, for the purposes mentioned within the preamble; and from the latest reports it seems probable that the Jesuits' share will not be exorbitant. The articles in question treat the work done by the Order rather slightly, but in Canada at least, their work compares favorably with that done by any other missionary body, and the martyr spirit in which it has been done is denied by none. They have shown themselves good teachers, and have several educational institutions against which I have heard of no complaint. St. Mary's College at Montreal, was incorporated by Act of the Parliament of United Canada (Upper and Lower) in 1852, the incorporators being the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal and six members of the Order;—it has I believe been very successful. Has any complaint been made against it during the 37 years it has existed? In 1887 the Jesuits were incorporated by the Quebec Act 50 Vic., c. 28, which was not disallowed, nor was its allowance made a matter of reproach to the Dominion Ministry.—It has been made a subject of reproach to the Jesuits and to the Pope, that he suppressed them in 1763 and restored them in 1814; but may not the Pope have been right in both cases, may not the Jesuits have shown him that they had seen the error of the practices by which they had offended, and reformed them? A hundred years have made great changes in men's ideas of morality and right. The Roman Catholic clergy do not now complain of the Jesuits, though they did in 1763. They have the virtues of obedience, self-denial, industry and temperance. They opposed the sale of intoxicating liquor to the Indians when the French Governor for profits' sake allowed it. They are accused of holding doctrines contrary to morality; but they deny the charge, and challenge proof. Their constitution and rules were printed in Latin and French at Paris in 1845, and there is a copy in our Parliamentary Library—why is it not cited to justify the accusation? They preach regularly in the church attached to St. Mary's College at Montreal;—is their preaching complained of? I am a Protestant and wish earnestly that all Jesuits and Roman Catholics were of my persuasion; but I do not think Protestants alone are Christians. The vast majority of our fellow subjects in Quebec are Roman Catholics, and acknowledge the Pope as the Head of their Church,